[Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker.]

(*e*) In view of answer to part (*d*), this does not arise.

(*f*) Yes.

(*g*) Rs. 5169 in 1119 M. E. and Rs. 6400 in 1120 (according to the revised estimate.)

MR. P. M. VARUGHESE : ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറിൽനിന്നും മരുന്നുകഠം നട്ടു പിടിപ്പിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട് എന്നു പറയുന്നല്ലോ. എവിടെയാണ് നട്ടു പിടിപ്പിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നത്?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER : കാളേജ് വളപ്പിനകത്താണ്.

MR. P. M VARUGHESE : കാളേജ് വളപ്പിനകത്തുള്ള ആ ഗാർഡനിൽ എത്രതരം-മരുന്നു വച്ചുപിടിപ്പിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടെന്നു പറയാമോ?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER : പലമാതിരി മരുന്നുകഠം വച്ചുപിടിപ്പിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്.

MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN (*Neyyattinkara* cum *Trivandrum*): May I know whether the Ayurveda College is affiliated to the University of Travancore?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER : No Sir.

MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN : May I know the reason for that?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER : Because Government do not think it necessary.

MR. P. K. KURIAKOSE (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): May I know whether there are High Schools under this College?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER : There is no High School.

MR. P. K. KURIAKOSE : May I know among the 197 students how many are girls?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER : I have not the number at present.

MR. P. M VARUGHESE : ഉഠംനാട്ടുകളിലെങ്ങാനുമാണ് ഈ ഫാർമസിയെങ്കിൽ അതു കൂടുതൽ ആദായകരമായി നടക്കുകയില്ലേ?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER : ആദായകരമായി നടത്തണമെന്നുള്ള ഉദ്ദേശത്തിലല്ല, മരുന്നുകഠം ശാസ്ത്രീയമായ രീതിയിൽ ഉപയോഗിക്കുവാൻ ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറിന്റെ മേൽനോട്ടത്തിൽ നടത്തണമെന്നുള്ള ഉദ്ദേശത്തോടുകൂടിയാണ് ഈ ഫാർമസി തിരുവനന്തപുരത്തു സ്ഥാപിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നത്.

*Deaths by snake bite.*

854. *MR. P. K. KURIAKOSE : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of deaths in the whole State caused by snake bite in 1119;

(*b*) the number of deaths in Muvattupuzha and Devicolam taluks due to the same cause in the same year;

(*c*) whether there is any grant-in-aid Visha Vaidyasala in the taluks;

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(*d*) whether there are applicants for the same from the above taluks;

(*e*) how many have applied for medical licenses from these two taluks; and

(*f*) how many have been given licenses?

**MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER:** (*a*) and (*b*) Information is not available.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) and (*f*) Taluk-wise figures are not available.

**MR. P. K. KURIAKOSE:** May I know why the figures asked for in respect of deaths by snake bite are not available?

**MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER:** Mostly the cases of snake bite are being treated by private vaidyans and it is very difficult to find out how many cases were treated and how many deaths took place. Infact the Government have no agency to collect statistics on that point.

**MR. P. K. KURIAKOSE:** Are not the deaths noted by Proverthicars in every pakuthy and the details for that also indicated by them?

**MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER:** Correct statistics could not be obtained that way because generally the details are found wanting in the entries effected by a Proverthicar. It is true that vital statistic registers are being maintained. Whenever Government give a particular figure it should be definite and precise As such it is difficult to collect statistics on that matter efficiently and correctly.

**MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara* cum *Trivandrum*): May I know whether any attempt has been made to collect figures from the birth and death register?

**MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER:** Yes, but not on the basis which the honourable member wants.

**MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI:** May I know what the number is, so far it has been able to be ascertained from such a register?

**MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER:** I claim notice.

**MR. P. K. KURIAKOSE:** Now that it has been found to know the statistics, will the Government be pleased to take proper measures for ascertaining the number of deaths by snake bite?

**MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER:** It is the intention of Government to provide Visha Vaidyasalas in places where snake bites are reported in large numbers and then it will be possible to collect accurate figures.

**PRESIDENT:** Without disparaging the transcendental merits of visha vaidyasalas I may say, quite recently, within the last 5 or 6 weeks what is now regarded as a real specific for snake bites seems to have been discovered by a group of Mexicans and American Scientists. As soon as I read that, I put myself into communication with the Government of India to know whether any such specific is available. There is pencillin for instance which is universally used which is remarkable in its effect. Visha Vaidyans sometimes rely upon incantations and drugs probably they might be very useful but I believe the specific which I have stated may be found to be a little more useful.

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MR. P. K. KURIAKOSE: May I know whether it is an allopathic discovery?

PRESIDENT: Yes. Ayurvedic system of treatment is not very well known in America.

MR. K. M. PAUL (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): May I know in answer to part (d) whether a visha vaidyasala has been sanctioned in that taluk?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: There is an idea to start one.

MR. P. O. THOMAS (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*): May I know whether any Tahsildar or the Municipal Commissioner was written to give the data on this question?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: The Government will try to collect the necessary information in the matter.

MR. P. O. THOMAS: My question is, after the receipt of this question was any attempt made by Government to write to a Tahsildar or Municipal Commissioners to get the necessary data for the question?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: Government consider that it may not be possible for those people to find out the relevant information regarding deaths due to snake bite.

*Cashewnut Factories in the State.*

356. *MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRY (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state the names of the cashewnut factories in the State and their respective managers?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS (*Secretary to Government*): A list of factories is placed on the Secretary's table. No list of managers is available.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI: ക്യാഷ്നട്ട് ഫാക്ടറികൾ, ഫാക്ടറിആക്ട്ിന്റെ പരിധിയിൽ ഉൾപ്പെട്ടിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. KUMARA DAS: Some of the factories have been brought under the Factories Act.

*Boats for factory men.*

357. *MR. P. S. MOHAMED (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are aware that the factories at Shertalai require boats for the conveyance of their manufactured goods from factories to Alleppey and Cochin and vice versa?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: Yes, factories situated near waterways at Shertalai usually use boats for the conveyance of their goods to and from Alleppey and Cochin.

MR. P. S. MOHAMED: ഗതാഗതത്തിനായി വള്ളങ്ങൾ ഉപയോഗിക്കുന്നതായ ഫാക്ടറികളുടെ വക വള്ളങ്ങൾ എങ്കിലും കമാൻഡിയറിൽ നിന്നും ഒഴിവാക്കുന്നതിന് ഒരുവുണ്ടാകുമോ?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: The Commandeering of valloms is for the purpose of transport of food grains and so long as there is necessity for such transport only those valloms which are required for such

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